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property is too "valuable" to be de-

d unusable property which nets no-

"value" hypotheses not supported

The Cimes (Start) Dispaich tion that the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association occupies, is more

enterprise, a clear-sighted determination and a cohesiveness in action than which a city can have no more valu-

at least, an act of doubtful wisdom. Such a tax is at all times unpopular need of quickly securing a large and certain revenue. Under the existent system, even the large treasury deficit

The incidental protective feature of a coffee impost, from the operations of which Porto Rico and Hawali would it could not be defended on any revenue measure pure and simple. As to taxation upon articles of very large upon them falls with disproportionate when falls with disproportionate heaviness upon the poor. The tax there-fore is "socially unjust." It would "cost" some people much more, relatively to their incomes, than it would others. Yet the argument for a tax of this sort, in times of urgent need of public moneys, is undoubtedly strong. It is readily productive of a larger than the property of the property ment, to be afterwards disbursed in

urally attracted attention in struggling days when protection had not become a fetich. In the early history of the country, coffee and tea both carried a stiff duty. This disappeared in the more prosperous period around 1830, but was promptly restored during the war. In 1872 it was again taken off, for a reason unhappfly characteristic

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## Borrowed Jingles

I start the new year with a cheer,
A challenge to the world I fling;
My heart shall have no room for fear,
With song I'll make the weikin ring;
No triffe shall discourage me,
I'll turn my back on discontent;
With boundless valor I will—gee!
There comes the landlord for the reat!

The world shall learn that I am brave,
I'll face whatever foes may rise,
Nor deign to shrink from knight or knave,
Nor stoop to shame in any guise;
With "Honor" blazoned on my shield
I'll strive to reach the splendid goul—
There's Jonest Where can I be concealed?
I owe him for ten tons of coal,

I'll demonstrate that courage pays,
That only they who hope are strong;
Him I will praise who merits praise.
And gladness shall be in my song.
Undaunted by—ob, curse the tuck!
Hehold the bills the postman's brought!
It's wasting time to talk of pluck
And cheer and all that commyrot.
—Chicage Record-Herald.

## MERELY JOKING.

"Why do you insist on underrating the kind of golf you play?"
"Because," unswered the wise official, "there is no use of making a whicle lot of people joinlous and antagonistic over a little thing like golf,"—Washington Star.

Milly: "And how does your brother take married life?" "He takes it according to direc-tions. His mother-in-law lives with him." -Illustrated Bits.

"Was your father college bred?"
"Yes, but we never mention it. The col-lege he went to had a rotten footbal team."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I have discharged my Philadelphia chauffour, I was arrested on his account."
"For speeding?"
"No, for blocking the traffic!"—Life.

Professor: "What is your idea now of the theory of Natural Selection?" "Filippant Friend: "Choosing a silk umbrella from the hall rack and leaving a cotton one."—Boston Transcript.

"THE ARGUS-EYED PARAGRAPHERS.

follow the flag? But, Does the Constitu-tion even stay at home with the flag?— Detroit News.

675.
Miss Marie Hellborn, of New York City,
as invented a letter opener that will open
00 letters a minute. 100 letters a minute.

Leuisiann's sulphur deposits have cut our importations 75 per cent. In two years and built up a totally new export trade.

The Argentine ant, which has wrought have with the Louisiana sugar plantations, has now appeared on the Pacific Coat.

ltaly's first woman lawyer, who has just begun to practice. Is Signorina Lollini, daughter of a Roman Socialist and ex-deputy.

# The Courts

A Virginia gentieman recently found a diamond in a squash. If this had happened in grand old Texas, down by the Rio Grande, the Houston Post would have made it at least at there and a couple of sunbursts,—Suffolk Horald.

What a pity Poe could not have had a little of the money spent now in his memory when he needed the necessaries of life.

--Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

## Voice of the People

The Courts

of Europe

By La Mangaco of Foncesory

Young State Law Weeks and the Weeks Chimborneo and the Weather Bureau.

dominant party. The South is in a position to profit more extensively than in the past by the protective policy; it has a peculiar interest in our territorial expansion and inj our forward policy in the Orient. Politically, however, the South is opposed in theory to all these features of national policy. Her statesmen affect opposition in principle to matters that, in fact, they are forced by the economic situation of the South to tactify approve. Hence the extraordinary position 80me of them are driven into by the tariff agiration, that a protective tariff is wrong in principle, but that as long as it exists the South is justified in taking advantage of it. Nothing could be more demoralizing to political conviction than such a straddle; nothing could be more paralyzing to effective leadership than adherence to a set, of political principles that may be conveniently laid aside when time comes to act upon them.

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In the long run economic conditions have a vital influence over political theories, and in the nature of things the present antagonism between politics and economics cannot persist in the South.—Washington Herald.

TENNESSEE COAL AND IRON.

And the President's Permission for the Trust to Gobble It.

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The President, who was once an ele-

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# Ladies' Coats

liopeful Sign of the Times.

If the rich man votes only for the return of prosperity, and the poor man votes only for the full dinner pall, neither should be surprised if the other tries to rob him. If we vote only for material things. The man who coddles his stemach generally has a weak heart—likewise the nation. But with this nation of ours the most hopeful sign of the times is that we are beginning to get a national sense of our altment. All doctors agree that it is the stomach and not the heart or the head of this people that is wrong. In the campaign just closed the Republicans, the Socialists, the Democrats and the Prohibitionists all proclaimed almost in unison against the further extensions of special privileges.—William Allen White, in American Magazine. Hopeful Sign of the Times.

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Governmental Fire Ilisks.

A San Francisco fire expert, visiting Washington, says that many of the most valuable governmental collections in Washington are at present housed in buildings that San Francisco would now rate as third-class risks. He has only to point to the damage wrought recently in the Geological Survey Department's fire to show the folly which Congress permits. The Interior Department, for instance, carries on its work among wooden shelving, wooden furniture and wooden window frames.

—Boston Herald.

Richards Humor.

Weapons with which to combat error.

Andrew Carnegie never did anything
finer in nis life than turn the hattery of his wit upon the millionaire
beggars who were demanding that the
steel trust should still he kept in the
list of nursing infants lept at the
breast of the American consumer.

Philadelphia Record.

Needs Dissemination.

Silence is indeed golden, and the pity is public tasts won't permit the pionegraphs to reproduce more of it.—Puck.